

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hebra Hased va'Amet's Communal Beth Olam Cemetery Visit & Tour

THIS Sunday, August 26 | 10 AM at Beth Olam Cemetery
Transportation from Synagogue at 9 AM with advance registration

Join us for our annual visit to Beth Olam Cemetery where members can visit the graves of loved ones before the High Holidays and participate in a memorial service in the Calvert Vaux-designed "*metaher* house." A

highlight of the visit is an illuminating tour given by our sexton, Zachariah Edinger. Online registration has closed, but if you would still like to join, email Z directly at zedinger@shearithisrael.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Hatanim Luncheon 2018

Shabbat Bereshit, October 6 | Following Morning Services

On Shabbat Bereshit, our community and friends come together to honor our Hatanim and their families with an elegant luncheon and celebration.

We are delighted to announce that this year's Hatan Torah is our beloved Sexton, **Zachary Edinger**, and Hatan Bereshit is our dedicated member, **Marc Wiznia**.

Invitation with registration and sponsorship details coming soon.

Shabbat Teshuba Derasha

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, September 23, 2017 | Following Morning Services

*The Soul of Man and the Lamp of God:
The Many Candles of Kippur*

Help Sponsor our Shabbat Teshuba Kiddush

Rabbi Soloveichik's annual Shabbat Teshuba Derasha is always a profoundly inspirational event that draws a large crowd. Let's show our Shearith Israel hospitality at our Shabbat Teshuba *kiddush*. Go to shearithisrael.org/shabbat-teshuba2018 to co-sponsor the *kiddush* following the derasha, in amounts of \$360 or \$250.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH LEADER, NAT BERNSTEIN

We're excited to welcome our new Youth Group Leader and Programming Coordinator, Nat Bernstein. Nat hails originally from Michigan, and attended Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. Already while in college she focused on Jewish youth education, working as an educator at the Bible Lands Museum in Jerusalem and an arts coordinator at the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village in Rwanda. Since graduating in 2011, she's held Jewish educational roles in organizations such as: Temple Beth Emeth Hebrew School in Ann Arbor, MI, the American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, NC, and Eden Village Camp. She has also worked for the Jewish Book Council, and been awarded fellowships from distinguished organizations, including the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, The Tikvah Fund, and the Drisha Institute. Since last summer, she has been working during the week at East End Temple serving as their Director of Youth Programs.

We look forward to getting to know Nat, and having her bring her expertise and passion to our youth groups and youth programming. **Shearith Israel parents are encouraged to attend a meet and greet with Nat, to be held at the Synagogue on Monday, August 27 after evening services at 7:15 PM.** Let us know if you will attend by emailing srosenberg@shearithisrael.org.

(Note: this gathering is for adults only; our youth will meet Nat at youth groups on Shabbat, September 8.)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome new members **Edie Sasson-Gelman & Michael Gelman**, and their children **Ness Uzi** and **Hella Shacharit**, to our growing Shearith Israel family. Edie is the daughter of our member, **Iris Sasson (née Marks)**.

Hazak u'Barukh to our honorary trustee, **Col. Jonathan De Sola Mendes**, who, at the Touro Synagogue's annual ceremony, read the letter by Moses Seixas that prompted President Washington's response to the Jews of Newport.

Thank you to **Julia Levi**, who has so ably filled in as our interim youth group leader this summer. We wish her the best as she leaves for Israel to study at the Hartman Hevruta Gap Year Program in Jerusalem.

Condolences to **Josh Rozenberg** on the passing of his grandfather, Jack Rozenberg.

Rosh Hashanah is Just Over Two Weeks Away!

Have you made your seating reservations yet? We ask ALL members to opt-in or opt-out for seating online at shearithisrael.org/highholidays5779. Seating reservations in the Main Sanctuary are now open to non-members. Tickets will be sent by email this week.

Have you made your holiday offerings? It is our custom to make offerings during Kippur and Succot. These offerings are a beautiful way to memorialize or pay tribute to loved ones and are a vital source of funding to help maintain our synagogue. Visit shearithisrael.org/offerings.

When you reserve seats, you will also be able to make other selections such as *youth program reservations, offerings, and lulav and etrog orders*. If you have difficulty with the online registration, please contact sgross@shearithisrael.org.

**Register Now for Shearith Israel's Toddler Program
Begins Wednesday, September 5 | Mondays and Wednesdays
9:30 am-11:30 am | For children ages 16-34 months
*Parent or caregiver attendance required.***

Experience "the best-kept secret on the Upper West Side"! Shearith Israel's popular Toddler Program focuses on learning colors and shapes, creating arts and crafts, singing songs, exploring Jewish holidays, music and more. For more information and to enroll, visit shearithisrael.org/toddlerprogram.

**Register for PTTS Hebrew School
Begins Sunday, October 7**

For over 200 years, Shearith Israel's Hebrew School has given children the strong educational foundation and skills necessary to access Jewish texts, understand their heritage, learn the Western Sephardic tradition, and lead a vibrant Jewish life.

Learn more and register at shearithisrael.org/hebrewschool.

Contribute to the PTTS Hebrew School Scholarship Fund

We offer many scholarships to ensure that all qualified applicants can receive a Jewish education. Please consider sponsoring a student for an academic year or semester or contributing to our Hebrew school scholarship fund with a tax deductible contribution of any amount.

Go to shearithisrael.org/hebrew-school-scholarship-fund.



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Ki Tetse
August 24-25, 2018

Hertz Pentateuch: p. 840; Haftarah p. 857
Kaplan Living Torah: p. 966; Haftarah p. 1238

CANDLE LIGHTING | 7:23 pm
EVENING SERVICES | 6:45 pm | Little Synagogue

ZEMIROT | 8:30 am | Levy Auditorium
SHAHRIK (NISHMAT) | 9:00 am
TOT SHABBAT | Ages 0-4 | 10:00 am | Fidanque Youth Room
YOUTH GROUPS | Ages 5-12 | 10:00 am | Portico
JR. CONGREGATION | Ages 5-12 | 10:30 am | Little Synagogue
KIDDUSH | Elias Room | *Sponsored by Laury Frieber in honor of Matea and Reuben's upcoming birthday, and in honor of Reuben's reading of the haftarah.*

NO SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS THIS WEEK.

MINHA, ARBIT, & SELIHOT | 7:15 pm
HABDALA | 8:17 pm

Weekday Service Times

Mornings:
Sunday: 8:00 am | Monday-Friday: 7:15 am
Evenings (Minha, Arbit, & Selihot):
Sunday-Thursday: 6:30 pm

Don't Be Shy, Come Say Hi—At Kiddush!

If you are new to Shearith Israel, welcome to our congregation! Kiddush is when we socialize, and we are eager to meet you and introduce you to our community. Please come up and introduce yourself to the Rabbi, Parnas (President), or any one of us.

Our next public tour is
**Wednesday, September
12, at 11:00 AM**

Meet with Our Parnas
Louis Solomon would be delighted to meet with you. Please schedule a visit by email: parnas@shearithisrael.org.

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